

POWERS PLACED IN SPECIAL CELL.

Apology by Helmhold—Additional Affidavits on Federal Account Follow Riot and Arrests.

CINCINNATI, O., July 11th.—The interference of Dr. Helmhold, mayor of Newport, with the city jailer, Bernard Ploeger, and the United States marshals, Emmett Orr and Steven Sharpe, in preventing them from placing Caleb Powers in the cell his friends had prepared for him may have serious consequences for the mayor and at least two of his police, Paul Flynn and James Ratican. On the order of the United States Judge Cochran, who was communicated with by United States District Attorney Tinsley at Maysville, additional affidavits were sworn out today before United States Commissioner George Leonard, charging Helmhold, Flynn and Ratican with contempt of court. Flynn and Ratican are the men who guarded the cell according to Helmhold's order, and who pushed Powers out of it after the marshals had pushed him in. Other policemen, those who tore furniture, shelves and curtains out of the cell, may be included in the affidavits as soon as Powers' friends and the United States authorities can learn their names.

Mayor Helmhold was searched for all last night but not found. He appeared at Commissioner Leonard's this morning and surrendered, denying that he evaded arrest, and saying that he spent the night at home. He was accompanied by Doctors Jensen and George Herman, who went his bond of \$1000 on the charge of interfering with a federal prisoner. Those under arrest this morning were City Jailer Ploeger, Night Guard Charles Wilson and Day Guard William Fisher; also the jail cook, all charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery upon the person of the mayor, and contractor John Ader, who was accused by Chief of Police Deputy of interfering with him when he attempted to assist the mayor. Ader is said to have prevented Deputy from drawing a revolver. Others say he laughed at the mayor. The cases against the men arrested at the mayor's order were continued until Wednesday before Police Judge Moore, because of the absence of the prosecutor. Mayor Helmhold and the police will be heard by Commissioner Leonard Thursday.

POWERS IN SPECIAL CELL.

Meantime the jail was returned to the full control of Ploeger, and when the fixtures in the cell had been returned Powers was placed in it unmolested.

Mayor Helmhold was somewhat sorry this morning and apologized at least as far as Powers is concerned. He said that he bore no animosity to the prisoner, but that he thought the cell unsafe for him. Besides, he said the cage is fit the woman's department, and preparations were on to remove the prisoners and put them over in the common cells with the men. His order to tear the fittings from the cell, he said, was issued in anger at Ploeger, who turned upon him suddenly after an amicable talk.

Ploeger and he are political enemies. Ploeger says that Helmhold overstepped his authority in issuing any sort of an order or offering advice concerning the jail, and that he flew into a towering rage when told so. Ploeger nor any of the others will say who knocked Helmhold's teeth out.

Installation of Officers of Covington Lodge, No. 60.

D. D. G. C. C. B. Brown made the following appointments: G. V. C. Williams; G. M. at A., C. N. Miller; G. K. of R. and S., A. C. Smith; G. P. W. Johnson; G. O. G. J. W. Miller; G. I. G. William Pegram; after which the following officers were installed for the present term in a very impressive manner.

C. C. J. S. Hunter; V. C. J. R. Hunter; M. at A., C. N. Miller; K. of R. and S. and M. of F. S. A. Smith; M. of W. W. Johnson; M. of Ex. John Reynolds; O. G. J. W. Miller; I. G. William Pegram; P. Jack McDowell.

A number of encouraging addresses were delivered and all of the Knights were impressed with the idea that to be a loyal Knight of Pythias meant more than simply receiving the ranks. The services as a whole were enjoyed by all and despite the downpour of rain, a good number were there.

WANTED—Colored girls, 100 respectable colored girls for light and easy manufacturing work, will be well paid while learning. Can soon make good wages. Apply immediately to No. 516 N. 11th St. opposite Colored Normal School.

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GRAND CHURCH RALLY.

Church Member Shot—Great Excitement There.

There was a grand rally at Union Baptist Church of Beaver Dam, Va. last Sunday, July 16th, 1905 all day. Rev. D. W. Davis, A. M. of this city preached a most eloquent sermon and it looked as though the financial part of the affair would be a great success, but at the recess hour, a most outrageous happening took place and Mr. Edmund Meredith, Jr. was shot by Wellington Lawrence of Noel's, Va.

It seems that Meredith's residence adjoins the church and owing to the unfit condition of the water on the church lot, members went to Mr. Meredith's residence to get water. Lawrence went there too, and became very boisterous and rough in his manner. Fearing that he would break the bucket from the rope, Meredith spoke to him. He replied in a very offensive manner and when ordered away, drew a revolver and fired five times at Meredith.

One of the bullets entered near the left nipple of the breast, deflecting downward and coming out at the side. The other one entered the left arm.

In the confusion, the would-be murderer escaped, although he was hunted by the infuriated church members and citizens. This dampened the ardor of the church members and visitors and lessened the crowd at the evening services.

Edward Meredith is about 20 yrs. of age and is a member of Union Baptist Church. It is hoped that he will recover. His real danger is in blood poisoning. Rev. Phillips was in the city last Monday and reported the amount raised as \$71.00.

—Edmund Meredith, Jr., who was shot at Beaver Dam, Va. last Sunday, is now in this city in the hospital. He was shot in the knee also.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. Conference was well attended last Friday Evening. The committees are very busy now in the work of the alms house jail and upon the corners of the streets. Last Sunday's reports were very encouraging.

General Sec'y S. C. Burrell conducted the boys' meeting last Sunday. The boys were out in large numbers.

Chairman Stephen Braxton struck the right key by the address which he delivered to the men. Subject: "He is Just the Same To-day." The solos which were sung by John Hern don reached the heart of every man. Men, be on time Sunday for work.

Prof. J. H. Rhorer will conduct the boys' meeting Sunday 4 P. M. Director N. W. Bouldin will address the men Sunday, 5:30 P. M. at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Special music. Come and bring the other man.

Sunday, July 30th, 4 P. M. at the True Reformers' Hall. A great meeting will be held for men only. By special request International Sec. J. E. Mooreland has been invited to address the men. Subject: "Young Men a City's Best Assets." Dr. Q. W. Moon will sing special solos. Tell every man that you see. Bring the other fellow. Seats are free.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting for women only, Sunday, July 30th, 5 P. M. at the Sharon Baptist Church. Do not fail to hear Mrs. Patsy Kelly Anderson who will speak. Special music will be sung. Find the other woman. The time has come that the Young Men's Christian Association is in demand in Richmond, then let everybody lend a helping hand. Free for all women.

Officers for Next Term.

The following named officers have taken their places for the ensuing term of Nansemond Lodge, No. 91. C. C. W. Jordan; V. C. J. W. Brown; M. of W. B. B. Elliott; K. of R. and S. Fletcher Jordan; M. of F. J. F. Jordan; M. of Ex. Wm. Cor. Prelate; Rev. C. W. Jones; M. at A. B. F. Johnson; I. G. John Q. Reid; O. G. Paul Bridgeford. Sir C. W. Jordan is making a model C. C. He presides with ease and ability. The more we see and know him, the more we love him. The lodge is safe in his hands, and all the officers and members are doing well. We hear that the courts recently set up by the G. W. C. are doing well.

J. F. JORDAN.

NOTICE!

All delegates to the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, which meets with the First Bapt. Church in Richmond, Va., Aug. 30th, 1905, are hereby requested to send their names and addresses to Miss Minnie M. Branch, 611 1/2 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va. in order that they may be assigned and notified before leaving their homes.

GOES THERE AGAIN.

Robinson Convicted—One Year in the Penitentiary.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 18.—Charley Robinson, the colored justice of the peace of Bloodfield, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in the Warwick county Circuit Court today for failing to turn in certain money collected in fines. He is now in the Warwick county jail, awaiting trial on fourteen other felony indictments. He has served one term in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

Being a Democrat and something of a power among the colored people in Bloodfield, Robinson has always had and exerted considerable influence with a strong political faction of Warwick and has had various prosecutions overthrown in the past.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Moravian Lodge, No. 13, K. of P., held June 22, 1905, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother Sir Knight Charles Hamlet, and whereas the intimate relations long sustained by the deceased with the members of this lodge render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as a member and his merits as a Pythian a Christian.

Therefore be it resolved first, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called from labor to rest.

Resolved second, that in the death of Sir Knight brother Charles Hamlet, this lodge loses a member who was faithful, active, zealous in the interests of the lodge, one who was wise in counsel, slow to judge harshly and quick in sympathy and in mercy.

Resolved third, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the lodge, that a copy be sent the bereaved family and that a copy be published in the RICHMOND PLANET.

THOMAS PACE, V. C. act'g C. C. WILLIAM J. SIMON, K. of R. & S.

Mr. William Tennant Dead.

Mr. William Tennant, a well-known citizen, died Tuesday night, July 18th at his residence, 209 E. Leigh St. He has been an invalid for a long time. He was one of the most prosperous colored business men. His funeral took place Friday, 21st inst. from the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Stokes, the pastor, officiated, being assisted by Rev. Scott C. Burrell and Rev. Dr. Z. D. Lewis. His remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

ST LUKES ATTENTION!

A Rumor Corrected.

To all whom it may concern—It has been rumored that a convention will be held in Urbanna, Va. in August to form a new Grand Council.

This is to inform you that no convention will be held but the R. W. G. Council, I. O. of St. Luke, of the state of Maryland will hold its annual session in Urbanna Aug. 22-23-24-25, 1905, and all loyal councils desiring to work under the jurisdiction of the R. W. G. Council I. O. of St. Luke of the state of Maryland are welcome.

L. A. VINCENT, R. W. G. St. Chief.

Investment Offer.

Are you seeking investment for your surplus money? If so you will find a most profitable source with the Enterprise Stock Co. (Incorporated) of Atlantic City, N. J. This corporation has lately increased its authorized capital stock to the sum of \$350,000. A limited amount of this stock will be sold to obtain funds to improve their property and lay in stock for the winter business of the company, which promises to be very large. This stock will be sold at very liberal prices for a short time.

Full particulars and information will appear in the next issue of this paper. Address inquiries to the Sec. of the Company.

WM. O. HURSEY, Sec'y, 1409 Mediterranean Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

Go with the Cooks Beneficial Union to Buckroe Beach Monday, July 24th, 1905.

W. H. BRANCH, Pres. R. J. ROSSON, Sec. W. H. THOMPSON, Mgr.

CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

News and Items from Clarksville Tenn.—Personals and Briefs

Mr. John Anderson has opened a grocery on the corner of 9th and St. John St. He solicits a share of your trade. John is a hustling young man with sterling qualities and from his past record, we predict success. When in need of anything in his line, call on him.

Rev. Mrs. Smith has moved her refreshment establishment from the east to the west side of Franklin St. Mr. George Boyd, the old reliable fan maker, has reopened his music and ice cream parlor on King St. and invites all to come.

Mrs. Roberta Parker and niece have returned to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. George Wright and wife have moved to their new home on Kellogg St.

Mr. Cellus Powers has moved from Shackelford St. to Ford, where they can be found by their friends.

Miss Aquies Lowe leaves for Chicago next week.

Mrs. Martin and family have returned home after a week's visit on the South Side.

The old reliable excursionist, Mr. McDunbar, ran an excursion Sunday from Hopkinsville to Nashville, which was a great success. When ever Dunbar advertises, a train it generally goes.

Dr. Warren, the polite dentist is at his office again after a brief absence from business.

The last negro connected with the murder of the unknown man, who was killed near Casky Station last year in Ky., was hanged Friday.

Clarksville, Tenn. is in need of a Colored Lawyer.

Well, Well. A young lady on Commerce St. is preparing a wedding who is she? Don't all speak at once, but there is a certain gent in wearing a white dress. Wait.

What about that colored steam laundry and where are the promoters? You are called on, gentlemen, to quiet the public nerve. Let's hear from you.

The farmers are anxious for a dry spell to come, so they can harvest their wheat crop, which is suffering so great at this time.

Mr. S. Lillie and Miss Bertha Barksdale were united in holy wedlock Sunday morning, much to the surprise of their friends. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Lillie our best wishes hoping them a prosperous future.

Prof. Frank Rogers, the ventriloquist, gave an entertainment under the auspices of K. of P.'s, at Fifth Ward Church, Mon. and Tues nights July 10 and 11. He was assisted by Mrs. Lula Woodford, Mrs. Flora Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Kelley, Mrs. Deane Drane, Miss Quinn Barksdale, Messrs. Albert McWeather, Vivian Dabney and the Twilight quartet.

Prof. Rogers is being assisted by some of the best home talent and always shows just what he advertises. He has but few equals in his line of business, if any. When ever he shows, you will do well to see him, as you can expect to see something new and entertaining.

will come to see you soon for an ad., will come to see you soon for an ad., as a good many have already asked for space in the ad. column. I will be ready to give rates soon.

We would like to know if any one will be so kind as to say who will handle the large crowd that is expected here on August 8th? This is Negro Celebration Day, and from five to ten thousand negroes generally gather here. The greater number of the pleasure seekers go to the Bluff Park and the cars will be filled to overflowing all day. With the Jim Crow Car Law in force, it will be impossible to handle the crowd. Let's hear from some one on this matter, as the time is short. The promoters of this affair should prepare some way to accommodate the crowd they expect.

We are glad to know that the people are resting easy concerning the Jim Crow Car Law. So far as the law is concerned, we have heard of no one breaking the law or of any one being arrested. We as a people feel the effect, and we are not asleep and shall ask the next Legislature to raise the yoke that bears so heavily on the son and daughter in black, in Tennessee. We simply ask for rights as law-abiding citizens, which we hope the next Legislature will take pleasure in according us. We pay full fare and we simply want to ride anywhere in public conveyances without being molested. If we chance to find a seat, we ask for nothing more, and I hope every one will help us to work with this object in view until the desired goal is reached.

Mrs. Ophelia Trice of Memphis, Tenn. is spending the summer with Mrs. William Buck.

Mrs. Edward Bell is expecting to leave soon for St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mrs. Marilla Daniel is expecting to move to Hopkinsville, Ky. about Aug. 1st.

Mr. Ed. Thomas of Louisville, Ky. is here.

Rev. Mr. Hampton of Hampton

Station, is in town for a week. Mrs. Eli Hutchinson is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. James Gilbert, on Ford St.

Douglas falers restaurant on Strawberry St. is the place to go when you hungry.

What became of the organizers of the Colored Mutual Aid Association? H. S. MERRITT, Agt.

Footed It Just the Same.

The Trolley Party to Petersburg under the auspices of the Richmond Hospital Association was a success. Upon the return to the city, there were not enough conveyances to bring the Richmonders home from Manchester and there was nothing left for them to do, but walk and they walked. Many of our prominent colored ladies were seen between the hours of one and two o'clock in the morning footed it from Manchester to Richmond and then home.

They know now that they can walk even when the street cars are running. Those of them who did not have big feet were very sorry.

We are anticipating the grandest Convention in our history next month. The programme will well worth your attending. Now my dear Sunday School workers and friends, let me again appeal to you not only to work in your immediate schools, but canvass your vicinity and get them to represent at the Great Young Peoples Convention headed by our noble Pres. Prof. U. S. G. Patterson and Dr. A. L. Winslow, Sec'y. Southwest, let us see you; Northern, Va., let us shake your glad hand; Tidewater, let us make you welcome; Southside, we want to greet you all at Lynchburg.

May God keep us steadfast and help us on to success.

B. H. PEYTON, 1st. Vice Pres. Bapt. S. S. of Virginia

PEARY OFF FOR NORTH POLE

The Roosevelt Saluted By All Manner of Craft As She Left New York.

New York, July 17.—The Roosevelt in which Captain Robert E. Peary hopes to reach the North Pole, has started on her long voyage. Captain Peary and a party of guests were on board at the start and remained with the ship on her trip down the bay, but they left her at the Narrows, returning to the city on a navy tug. Captain Peary started by rail for Sydney, Cape Breton, where he will join the ship.

A launch bearing a party of excursionists attempted to run close alongside of the Roosevelt after she was under way, and nearly collided with her. The Roosevelt was saluted by all manner of steam and sailing craft on her way to the sea.

MOTHER'S AWFUL MISTAKE

Shot and Killed Her Son in Mistake For Burglar.

Littleton, W. Va., July 17.—Tilden Bass, the 12-year-old son of Town Marshal "Pete" Bass, was shot and instantly killed by his mother, who mistook him for a burglar. The boy arose in his sleep and wandered about the house. His mother heard him and quietly secured a revolver. Soon afterward she saw a form on the roof of a porch, moving stealthily through her bedroom window, and she fired. It was some time before she summoned sufficient courage to go down stairs, where she found the lifeless body of her son. It is feared that the shock may prove fatal to her.

ELIHU ROOT SWORN IN

Took the Oath As Secretary of State in Washington.

Washington, July 19.—Elihu Root arrived here from New York and took the oath as secretary of state. He was somewhat fatigued as the result of his journey and the intense heat. He said that his coming at this time was to formally take up the reins of office as secretary of state. He will remain in the city, however, but the one day.

Two Killed in Collision.

Roaokoe, Va., July 17.—Two men were killed and four more injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains one mile north of Midvale, Va., on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk & Western railway. The dead are E. S. Hite, of Vespuvius, Va., a brakeman, and John Dent, of Roaokoe, Va., a freeman. The north-bound freight train had orders to wait at Midvale for a south-bound extra freight, but the orders, it is alleged, were disregarded by the north-bound crew.

General Wood Leaves Hospital.

Boston July 19.—General Leonard Wood, who recently underwent an operation at a private hospital in this city, left the institution. Accompanied by Mrs. Wood, a trained nurse and a physician, he has gone to the country for a few days. He expects to sail early next month for Manila.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Comers and Goers—Here, There and Everywhere.

—Mr. W. F. Denny returned last Saturday from a trip to Baltimore.

—Mr. Charles H. Lewis is much improved and hopes to be out again soon.

—Mr. Lewis Thomas was prostrated and fell from his wagon last Wednesday.

—The Mt. Olivet Baptist Church will run an excursion to Buckroe August 8th.

—Mrs. Charlotte Baker of Portsmouth, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Harriet E. Thompson.

Col. Casper Rowlett, the popular Pythian official, blessed us recently with a basket of fine crabs.

Mrs. Mary J. Cary of 1224 St. John St. is visiting relatives in Phoebus and Buckroe Beach, Va.

—Mr. Lenward Langhorne, recently of Boston, is visiting friends and relatives in Manchester, Va.

Mr. L. Lee King has returned to New York after spending ten days in Manchester, Va. He looks well.

—Miss Ada G. Foster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Toone of Philadelphia, Pa., called on us.

—Mr. John M. Higgins is at the same place and his customers are as much pleased as ever. See advertisement.

—The Cooks Union will run an excursion to Buckroe Beach, July 24th, and a good time is promised to all who go.

—Smith's Pharmacy on North Second St. is strictly up-to-date and the patronage of the public is solicited.

—Miss Mary Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting our city, the guest of Mrs. Burke, Church-hill. She will remain until September.

—Mr. David Hayes has returned home, Manchester, Va., after spending ten days in visiting Philadelphia and New York.

—The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias is arranging for an outing. The recently organized Pythian band will no doubt lead the procession.

—Mr. Peter Mitchell was seriously bruised and injured by the caving of an embankment at the corner of Reservoir and Vance Sts. last Wednesday.

—The Mechanics' Savings Bank will receive your money. It is the safest place for you if you have money that you wish to keep. See the Cashier.

—Your clothes are looking shabby. If you will visit Messrs. Turner and White next week and give them a chance at them, they will look like new. See advertisement.

—Mr. John H. Braxton is in the real estate and insurance business, even though he has just gotten married. See advertisement.

—Mrs. Booker Leftwich is thoroughly reliable and her residence is one of the best in the city for boarders and lodgers. Everything strictly first class. Terms reasonable.

—Picnic wagons are now furnished by Mr. A. D. Price, Mr. W. Isaac Johnson and Mr. A. Hayes. Well-nigh a whole Sunday School can be hauled by these gentlemen.

—The Sharon Baptist Sunday School will go to West Point, Aug. 14th, and the indications are that a good crowd will go with them. The committee is working faithfully.

—District Deputy John G. Smith is promising another new lodge in Hanover county, and his followers there say they will help him to make his promise good.

—Mr. Thomas W. Leonard, the popular pharmacist, is still selling pure medicines and he is as reliable as ever. Call and see him, when in need of anything in his line.

—When in need of wet supplies, remember that Mr. William Custalo is ready and willing to serve you. He runs a high class establishment at reasonable rates.

—Messrs. Isaac Straus and Co. are in the business to give satisfaction and to please their customers. If you are in need of a stimulant, call and see them. See advertisement.

—Mr. George O. Brown is now conducting a first class photograph gallery primarily for colored people.

but he will wait on any one who chooses to call and see him. The work is strictly first class and he is being liberally patronized.

—Dr. P. B. Ramsey has been borne down with trouble, but he is at his post of duty again. If your teeth need fixing he has all modern appliances with which to do it. Call and see him.

—The many friends of Miss Virginia A. Taylor, who has been sick at the League Hospital, will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, 716 N. 3rd St.

—Mr. S. W. Robinson has made all arrangements to care for persons threatened with sunstroke. His cooling beverages are strictly first class and are first class remedies for those who work in the sun or shade. Go there and help yourself.

—D. Deputy G. C. O. M. Steward, Grand Master at Arms W. E. Mitchell, and Past Chancellor Chas. E. T. Steward have been busily engaged in the work of installing the officers in the Knights of Pythias Lodges in this city. The newly appointed Deputy is giving general satisfaction.

—An energetic and hustling funeral director, Mr. A. Hayes, has added to his business a new funeral car of the latest style, also the largest pleasure wagon, capable of seating 35 persons. For facts and figures call on him. He has also two other pleasure wagons suitable for band purposes, picnics and hayrides. Carriages for funerals, marriages and receptions furnished at short notice. Phone 2778.

Sir Allen's Death.

—We were shocked to be notified of the death of Mr. William P. Allen, who resided at 811 Fourteenth St., Lynchburg, Va. He passed away suddenly Saturday night, 15th inst. at about 11 o'clock. The cause of his death is said to be heart-failure. He had a most pleasant home and we were scheduled to stop there upon the occasion of our coming visit to that city. He was prominent in the Knights of Pythias and was present at the last Grand Lodge session at Roanoke. He was quiet, unassuming and faithful and his death is in the nature of a calamity.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Fifth Street Baptist Church.

On last Tuesday evening the B. Y. P. U. of the 5th St. Bapt. Church held its regular weekly meeting at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected; after which the Union was highly honored in having with it Mrs. Dr. A. E. Edwards, wife of the acting pastor and field Missionary of the Women's National Bapt. Convention, who delivered a most excellent address, touching upon the work of the Convention. While she spoke, she held her audience spell-bound.

The following officers were elected: Pres., J. Henry Crutchfield; 1st. Vice, N. G. Booker; 2nd. Vice, Mrs. Lucy Beverly; Sec'y Miss Mary Book; Asst., Miss Susie A. Finney; Cor. Sec'y, J. O. Cook; Chorister, C. C. Williams; Asst. T. L. Beverly; Organist, Miss Ida B. Hamm; Asst. R. H. Singleton; Treas., Mrs. Mary Walker.

An Appeal to S. S. Workers.

Richmond, Va., July 19th, 1905.

Dear Co-worker:

Time has brought us about to the close of another conventional year and we are called to give an account of our stewardship. It is the earnest request of the officers that we have a large delegation at Lynchburg next month. As God has blessed us, let us go forth in the strength of His might infusing interest in our schools, so that when the roll is called your school may head the list in finance and representation. Let the pastors urge the necessity of attending this Convention from the pulpits.

Just think of it, 200 schools in the State sending \$10 each would raise \$2000. How far that would go to help further the cause of the gospel and educational institutions. Much now is needed to complete in full the Virginia Theological Seminary and College at Lynchburg and it is for the young people to do their full duty.

Mr. Johnson's Outfit.

Mr. D. Wade Johnson